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NO CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE FORMED YET

As of yet a centennial committee has not been formed in this area to take advantage of grants provided by the federal and provincial governments. August 1 is the deadline for a committee to ask for funds to promote a project. Funds can be asked for from either municipal or county level and some people interested in such a project feel that at the county level a more worthwhile project could be realized since there would be a larger grant available to them. A pioneer village or a museum has been suggested since either project would be a tremendous tourist attraction and would likely draw many people to the area in which it was built.

A popular museum in the Minden area was recently sold by Norm Maidens and the displays and exhibits have been put up for sale. The largest collection of mementoes, antiques of Haliburton County origin and old coins is owned by Mr. W. A. Kaye, whose private collection has drawn praise from many people. Mr. Kaye is deeply interested in establishing a museum and has mentioned on numerous occasions that he would loan his entire exhibit if a museum is built. Likely the last chance to take advantage of the centennial grants will be at county council in June and it is expected that the council will take a second look at the opportunity.



W. A. Kaye shows some of his collection displayed in his factory at Donald to a Minden Progress photographer.

SNOWDON TO ERECT SIGNS

Snowdon council instructed the road superintendent to erect signs on the Minden road, directing traffic to Hwy. 519, also to Minden in the other direction, and to place a concealed intersection sign at South Lake corner.

The road overseer was authorized by Snowdon council to rent equipment and purchase materials from wherever he wishes.

THE WEATHER

By Phil Graham

Weather for the first half of April.

Highest temperature, 67, April 12. Lowest temperature, 4 below, April 1. Average high 45.2. Average low 22.2. Average 33.7. Snowfall 2", rainfall

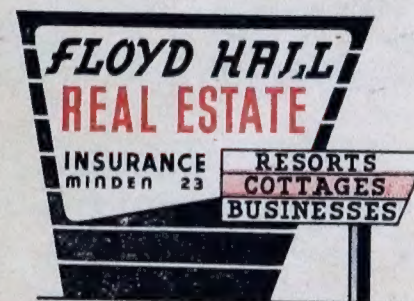
86". Total precipitation 1.06".

Snow on ground, nil. Most lakes clear of ice last year by April 17. Lake ice conditions at present, all lakes covered but not safe for travel. Days clear or mostly clear 7. Days rain or snow, 4.

RAISE IN MILL RATE

At the April 8th meeting of Minden council the mill rate was set for 1964. A raise of 14c mills was needed to cover the necessary expenditures of the year. The residential rate is 179.500 and the commercial rate is up to 198.297. The raise of fourteen mills over last year is due to increased county rates and high school rates. Council has tried to hold the line on the rates for municipal purposes and the Minden school board has kept the rates on an even keel but the increased cost at the secondary school level has caused a great deal of concern amongst the council as well as the ratepayers in the community. The council also approved the installation of a fluorescent light near the Anglican church and a fluorescent light at the corner of Newcastle and Germaine St. Parking was also discussed at the meeting and after June 1 all parking of cars on the main street from the Sunnybrook Bridge to Brook's B-A station shall be on a parallel basis. White lines will be painted on the pavement to designate the area.

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After much April fooling, the weather has come up mild and moist, with some bright sunny days that had the neighbors kids dragging out the lawn chairs, while some played marbles, or "catch", and others skylarked to the fields for loads of pussywillows. Even the tulips are up, and looking timidly about . . . there's sure to be snowfalls again, before the weather settles down to being just weather. Like the fellow says — "Don't knock the weather; nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in awhile!"

Saturday turned out to be one of "those days", when everything goes haywire . . . We started out to do the washing, and in between times, started to clean up the basement, which in the cold weather, just gets the once-over-lightly treatment. We flew around like a bee in a bonnet, doing three things at once; sorting out clothes for the rummage, absolutely good-for-nothing articles for the garbage, got the vacuum cleaner whirring . . . then back to the washing . . . hurriedly pushing the clothes through the wringer . . . two nylon slips got caught, and went round and round, the wringer ground to a halt, smoke poured from the bottom of the washer, the motor stopped, a fuse had blown. Disconnected and found another fuse, spent 10 minutes finding out which was the right fuse — by the trial and error method, the light came on, but the washer still wouldn't make a sound. The smoke continued to pour from the bottom, and the smell of burning oil, or rubber, filled the basement. We finally had to call THAT MAN who quickly took the wringer apart, plugged in the cord, and away the washer purred again. We continued with our six jobs, and his nibs walked back upstairs, with a superior air. A stray thought went through our mind—isn't it a husband's job to clean up the basement? It was just a thought though, as we know our husband's idea of a base-

ment he would spend time in, is a vision, panelled in pine, complete with bar and Japanese houseboy . . . ah, well . . . who needs a houseboy, when one has a willing wife with a strong back and a weak mind.

Here's a summary of reasons why almost anything takes longer today than it used to:

1. I didn't know you were in a hurry for it.
2. That's not in my department.
3. Nobody told me to go ahead.
4. I'm waiting for an O.K.
5. That's really up to him, not me.
6. How could I know this was different?
7. When the boss comes back we'll have to ask him.
8. I really didn't think it was THAT important.
9. Things are piling up so, I couldn't get around to it.
10. It wasn't on my schedule.
11. Didn't I tell you?
12. I forgot.

Some interesting quotes from the Chamber Link:

"An association is like a wheelbarrow — not much good unless you get behind it and push.

"You must have long-range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short - range failures.

"Taxes are like golf. Your drive hard for the green and end up in the hole.

Soon be fishing time again. Do you know that approximately 400,000 non - resident anglers visit Ontario annually and that two and a half million dollars are spent on angling licences, alone.

Radio Station "Breaks":

"Spring has come," gushed a radio style authority, "and the chirds are birping."

Heard over another station:

"We bring you five minutes of the latest news compiled by the wild, word facilities of the Lindsay Post and the Minden Progress."

One station announced: "Due to difficulties beyond our control, Bill C. Jones will be with you in just one moment."

Joke for the Week:

"I came in to make an appointment with the dentist," said the man to the receptionist.

"He's out just now," said the receptionist, "but . . ."
"Thank you," interrupted the prospective patient. "When will he be out again?"

Where is all the maple syrup? Haven't seen any yet. In case you have, here is a nice recipe for Frozen Maple Cream. Two cups maple syrup, two egg yolks, half pint whipping cream, one quarter cup chopped pecans. Measure syrup into heavy saucepan and bring to boil over medium heat. Boil vigorously for five minutes. While it's boiling, beat two egg yolks until fluffy and slowly beat the hot syrup into them. Beat for about five minutes, until the mixture is very light and fluffy. Chill thoroughly. Beat cream until stiff and fold into the maple mixture along with the chopped pecans, turn into freezing tray and freeze until firm.

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News and Views

from the Minister's Study

In recent months I have had many anxious inquiries concerning the United Church's recently adopted position in regard to the requirements for infant baptism, particularly that part that requires at least one parent to be a member of the church. They ask: "Are we not in effect keeping children out of the church?"

The answer is definitely "NO!"

The requirements of those bringing children for baptism has always been clearly spelled out in the questions asked in the ceremony:

a) Do you present this child, earnestly desiring that he be received by Holy Baptism into the fellowship of the Church of Christ?

b) Do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?

c) Do you promise, as God shall give you grace, to bring up this child in the knowledge and love of God to the end that in all things he may grow up into union with Christ?

The problem has been that all kinds of parents have felt no difficulty in agreeing to such solemn obligations and at the same time apparently have not realized that they involved a responsibility ON THE PART towards the church.

Many parents have looked upon Baptism as akin to having the baby get its "shots"—a sort of spiritual immunization that ought to be done and that transfers all spiritual responsibilities to the church. They want their children "done", and before they get "too big". I have known of cases where a large family gathering was planned complete with guests and drinks before any approach was made to the church about the ceremony, and without the slightest idea that an involvement with the life of the church was concerned.

What the United Church's General Council has done is to set up a rule that will normally apply: namely, that at least one parent must be an

ACTIVE member of the church. The purpose of this rule needs to be clearly understood. It is not to prevent babies from being brought for baptism—but to impress upon the parents the seriousness of the promises THEY make. If parents can honestly make the promises in the ceremony already, there is no reason why they ought not to be actively related to the church. If they cannot honestly participate in the life of the church either because they don't believe in it, or haven't it is the parents, not the church, that keeps the child from baptism.

The church is simply insisting that it cannot have meaning apart from the church. Paraphrasing that baptism is an act that brings a person into the fellowship of the church, and parents put themselves under a most solemn obligation to lead their children to Christ both in their homes and in relationship to the congregation. Baptism is not to be viewed either as some semi-magical charm or as a social custom that "everyone" does. It is meant for people who are serious about their Christian faith and life.

We are equally anxious that being a member of the church be no mere formality. The idea is not simply to add names to the church roll through the leverage of the desire for baptism of one's children. What the church seeks is to increase the seriousness with which all Christian vows are taken, baptismal, church membership and marriage vows alike.

The next regular services of baptism for the Minden-Carnarvon charge will be on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10 and parents who are planning upon bringing their child to be baptized at this time are asked to contact the minister not later than Sunday, May 3rd. The parents are expected to attend a class of instruction regarding the duties and obligations involved in the Sacrament of Infant Baptism.

—David W. Staples

WIN TROPHY

The Minden Squirt All Star team marked the end of their hockey season on April 4th by participating in a squirt tournament at Bobcaygeon, bringing home a trophy.

They lost their first game after a commendable effort, having played half the game without a score on either side.

This put them in the consolation series, where at two o'clock they played their second game against a team from Keene.

The game wasn't very close before Wayne Johnson put a beautiful shot, waist high, past the Keene goaltender.

There was no denying the Minden team from then on. Wayne Johnson put in two more goals and Steven MacKenzie added another. Stever also had two assists, and Bev Hicks another two. It was truly a team effort, coached ably by Don Campbell. The game ended 4-2 for Minden.

In about another two hours the Minden team met Kinmount in the finals. Before the game had gone more than a few minutes, Minden banged in the first goal and once again there was just no stopping them. This game ended with a shutout for Warren Payne, who played so well in goal. The score 3-0 for Minden, with goals by Stever MacKenzie, Murray Miscio and Lee Bull, assists to Kin Hewitt, Wayne Johnson and Chris Pritchard. Once again a great team effort by all the players, followed by the presentation of the trophy to Wayne Johnson, captain of the Minden team.

I would like to pay tribute to a gallant Kinmount player, Patty Burns, No. 9, son of the Kinmount coach Ralph Burns, who played full time for three games.

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EDITORIAL . . .

A GOOD EDUCATION—HOW COSTLY?

Educational costs have increased rapidly over the last few years until they are starting to cause some concern to the taxpayer. More money is spent on education than on any other municipal project and perhaps it is for this reason, more and more ratepayers each year are scrutinizing the spending of school boards. It is extremely difficult for a council to trim a budget when school boards have almost an open hand in acquiring money for educational projects whether they are reasonable or not.

Extra frills built into new schools when they are not really needed has been a touchy subject for years and it caused one speaker at the recently held educational convention in Toronto to remark: "Some labs. in schools are equipped with exhaust fans capable of sucking a grade nine student through a four-inch pipe." This type of spending is what most criticism is aimed at.

There is no doubt that all necessary facilities should be supplied to ensure that a student has the chance to gain top academic standings, however, school boards should also keep in mind that only so many dollars can be raised by taxation before the saturation point is reached and the taxpayer takes a more serious look at our school system.

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"WHAT MAN IS!"

By Kin Bob Harvey Jr.

To confront the every day increasing problems of our society, man must try to find good in all his associates. All of us do good in some way, perhaps differently than others, but the same end is reached. I try to do mine by keeping people happy and laughing through good clean humor. People who are in a happy state of mind, I feel, conduct their every day life in a good Christian way, with reverence, tolerance and respect in all activities, both spiritual and secular.

When a group of men organize into such an association as Kinsmen, Rotary, Kiwanis, they are collectively serving their fellowman. Most of a community's extra assets and welfare are supplied by such organizations. In our area, the Kinsmen Club of Minden have donated an ambulance, playground equipment, a freezer to the hospital, chairs, tables and stage for the arena. Funds for hockey, figure skating, baseball, Girl Guides and Teen Town have been donated by Kinsmen. Contributions to the Retarded Children's Association, Red Cross and Salvation Army are annual. In many cases the members have helped to organize and conduct these affairs. When a little child wakes on Christmas morning or an elderly neighbor, his or her Christmas dinner has been supplied by Kinsmen. When fire or other disaster strikes Kinsmen are on hand physically and financially. To accomplish these ends, true "gimmicks" and entertainment must be employed to raise the funds. For our own ends the members alone "foot the bill".

Perhaps this quote from "All In the Day's Work" by William Black Creighton bears some attention.

BEING FAIR TO PEOPLE

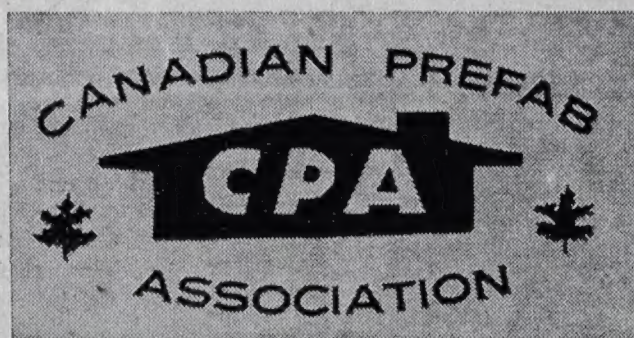
"Did you ever stop to think that you can ever by any possibility be quite fair to man whom you do not like. You have some grudge against him, no matter for what or no matter how slight, but it makes it impossible for you to credit

him with all the virtues he possesses and to not give him more faults and vices than he really has. We are far more likely to be just to the people we like. You remember how it was with the Master of Men himself. Of course He saw the faults and frailties and blemishes in the lives of men. He couldn't help but see them any more than we can help it. But He saw virtues and potential nobleness that we very often cannot see, and the reason was that He looked on men with the eyes of a true Brother. We would have seen in Simon Peter a hot-headed, irritating, unstable enthusiast, nothing more. He saw elements of loyalty and strength that would have escaped us altogether. We would have looked so closely at the shady practices of that little man named Zaccheus that we

would never have seen in him the makings of a true and godly man as He did. And seeing the good in men, actual and possible, how wonderfully effective He was in luring them on to better and higher things! And that is the only way to do it. We really ought to learn that lesson from Him. Our failure to learn it furnishes one reason for the failure of our efforts to help folks."

"And Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, one thing thou lackest." — Mark 10:21.

It would have done Rev. Goodswan's heart good to see and hear the enjoyment and laughter that the participants had during the Kinsmen Anniversary Bingo and perhaps learned that the only "quick buck" I know of is the "quick buck" that goes out to help those in need from Kinsmen.



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As the basketball season has come to a close, we would like to make a report on the girls' events which took place this last term.

Even though the extramural teams had strong opposition, the girls certainly proved a match for their opponents and at all times played a good game and showed excellent sportsmanship.

On Saturday, Feb. 8, both the senior and junior teams visited the Lindsay Girls Training School to play their first exhibition game. The Lindsay girls defeated both Haliburton teams.

The second exhibition game was held in Bancroft Feb. 12, where the girls had the opportunity of playing in the beautiful new North Hastings District High School gymnasium. They came home victorious having won both games — Seniors 5-2, Juniors 6-1.

On Saturday, Feb. 22, the extramural teams took part in the Kawartha "B" District Tournament held in the double gymnasium at Lindsay Collegiate Institute. The Senior and Junior championships were won by Lakefield.

A return engagement with the Lindsay Girls' Training School was held in the Haliburton High School on Saturday, Mar. 14, with the seniors from Lindsay finishing 24-17 over Haliburton and Haliburton juniors 30-19 over Lindsay.

The following is a list of the extramural players who took part in the games:

Seniors: Forwards — Helen FRANCIS 12B, Betty Alton 12B, Peggy Walling 12A, Lynda Rosenberg 11B, Sharon Dunford 10B; guards — Lauren Duncan 11A, Linda Wagg 12A, Heather Duncan, Spec. Com., Joan Walker 10D, Robin Schell 11A.

Juniors: Forwards — Tanya Hewitt 11A, Pat Roberts 10D, Cheryl Brooks 11A, Joanne Varty 11A, Donna Olan 10A; guards — Joan Walker 11A, Patsy Watson 10A, Daneen Rae 10B, Dawn Wallace 10B, Susan Sedgwick 10A.

Official Scorers: Anne Schell 11B, Susan Prentice 10B.

Official Timers: Penny Ray 12B, Lynn Gauthier 10A.

The intramural games are also of great interest and these are the winners for this term: 9D: Teams 1, Susan Cox, captain; 12A: Teams 1, Linda Wagg, captain; 11B: Sandra Thompson, captain; 10B: Team 1, Daneen Rae, captain.

RINK FROM BANCROFT WINS MINDEN BONSPIEL

A Ladies' bonspiel held at the Minden Curling Club on April 8th was filled with teams from Omamee, Lindsay, Oakwood, Woodville, Bancroft and Huntsville. First prize was won by Mrs. Armstrong's rink from Bancroft second prize was won by Mrs. Trebelco's rink from Woodville and third prize went to another rink from Woodville piloted by Mrs. Baker. Fourth prize went to Mrs. Leverton's team from Huntsville. The ice was very keen and the competition was quite fierce. Edith Coneybeare's team acted as hosts and served a buffet supper to the visitors.

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COTTAGE BREAK-INS

Vandals have been operating in the Minden and Gooderham areas report Minden detachment police. They say a half dozen calls were received last weekend from cottage owners in the Hall's Lake area and the Gooderham area with accounts of cottage damage. Police say they expect more will be reported as the cottage owners "open up" for the summer season.

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As Alan R. Capon is frequently out of Minden during the week, persons wishing to order printing or mimeographing or to place want ads in the Minden Progress are asked to telephone BOB BEENNEY at Minden 206J.

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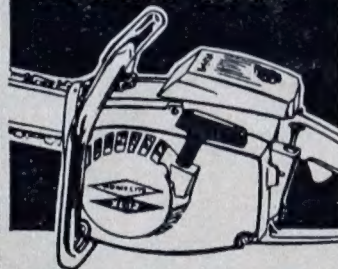
12 DISTRICTS TO BE

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W.I. MEETING

Representatives of 12 districts of the Women's Institute are to hold their annual meeting in May at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden. The first Women's Institute was founded in 1897 by Mrs. Adelaide Hunter Hoodless at Stoney Creek. The organization has grown to seven million world-wide members. It is the only women's organization to have a place at the United Nations by virtue of right, not favor.

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Lack of spirit, not lack of ability knocked the Minden Monarchs out of the running for the Intermediate O.H.A. championship. The Monarchs could have played just as good hockey as the Sundridge Beavers in the final series but lack of enthusiasm and at some games shortage of players proved to be too much for the home town crew. If Minden was ever to win an O.H.A. championship this was the year because the teams have never been as weak in the different intermediate leagues as this year.

However, the Monarchs were knocked off in four games and the hopes of a championship O.H.A. team could be doomed forever, since I doubt very much if another team for many years will be entered in a league such as the Monarchs had to play in this year. This year and last the Minden boys had to struggle through a series of exhibition games before they ever got their teeth into some real good games. Quite a few of the players had to be brought in from Oshawa even though at one time they had lived in the area and had to move away to find employment.

Mark Vasey, the mentor of the Monarchs never gave up hope that the team would get their fighting spirit back and start on the winning trail and give the Beavers a run for the honors. I talked to Mark the day before the final game and even though they were down 3-0 he still had hopes that imminent defeat would turn into victory. A great deal of credit should go to the executive of the team who did their best to try to form a winning team that would provide the many fans in Minden with a season of good hockey matches and to Floyd Hall, Lawrence McKnight, Lyle McKnight, Fred Cooper, Mike McGrail and so many others that spent their time and in many cases their money to help the team along throughout the year. A word of thanks should also go forward to the members of the Minden council who supported the team when their financial situation looked rather grim. While on the subject of supporters the players should tip their hats to the many fans that came out game after game to cheer the team both in victory and defeat.

Beaming smiles on the faces of about 50 youngsters and a look of pride on parents' faces were the main attraction at the Minden Minor Hockey Association's roundup at the Minden Recreation Centre April 7. Over 100 parents, children and sponsors were in attendance for the event and Ralph Hussey, president of the hockey association spoke briefly to the group. He said, "It's so nice to see so many parents out. It's a way more than we expected. I would like to say a word of thanks to the executive, especially to Bill Payne, who as secretary has done a wonderful job. It has certainly done my heart good to see the boys being coached so well and to see the improvement in the players. I think that the hardest job I had to do all year was to pick the most valuable players in the league to receive the trophies." In finishing the meeting off Mr. Hussey remarked, "I would like to extend our deepest thanks to all the sponsors, you have made all this possible. We really appreciate it."

After the meeting the Minden Progress was informed that the Minor Hockey Association is making plans for a bigger and better season next year.

Walt Wideman, gun enthusiast, dropped a reminder to me that the Minden Rod and Gun Club are holding a shooting match at 12 noon on Sunday, April 19 at the club, just north of Minden on Highway 35. Turkeys and chickens are the prizes and Walt stressed the fact that ladies are welcome.

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